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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	May 1983				Revised April 1984				Preliminary May 1984			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U.S.1/	110,308,000	99,543,000	10,765,000	9.8	112,152,000	103,628,000	8,525,000	7.6	113,251,000	105,096,000	8,154,000	7.2
TENNESSEE2/	2,209,500	1,938,600	270,900	12.3	2,194,000	2,007,500	186,500	8.5	2,205,800	2,023,700	182,100	8.3
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	197,000	176,600	20,400	10.4	195,100	179,800	15,300	7.8	196,300	180,700	15,600	7.9
KNOXVILLE	232,700	206,200	26,500	11.4	230,000	212,100	17,900	7.8	231,100	213,400	17,700	7.7
MEMPHIS	437,400	393,400	44,000	10.1	410,800	379,800	31,000	7.5	411,400	381,100	30,300	7.4
NASHVILLE	456,200	416,100	40,100	8.8	465,000	438,500	26,500	5.7	467,800	441,900	25,900	5.5
TRI-CITIES	200,800	177,700	23,100	11.5	208,500	191,500	17,000	8.2	207,800	191,100	16,700	8.0

1/Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

Tennessee's Employment Increases To A Record High

The number of Tennesseans employed reached a new high in May. Total employment increased by 16,200 to 2,023,700 in May. The unemployment rate decreased from 8.5 percent to 8.3 percent. The civilian labor force also increased 11,800 to 2,205,800. The U. S. unemployment rate decreased 0.4 percentage points to 7.2 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased from 1,792,100 to 1,811,900 or 1.1 percent. The employment in manufacturing industries gained 2,400 with food products (+600) and apparel (+1,300) reporting the largest increases. No significant decreases in employment of 500 or more occurred in manufacturing. Nonmanufacturing employment increased from 1,299,200 to 1,316,600 or 1.3 percent. Significant employment increases occurred in construction (+1,300), transportation, communication and public utilities (+2,300), wholesale durable goods (+500), retail trade (+5,200), finance, insurance, and real estate (+900), services (+8,700) and state and local government (+500). Significant decreases of 500 or more occurred in wholesale trade (-700), wholesale durable goods (-1,200) and federal government (-900).

The unemployment rate decreased in all the SMSA's except the Chattanooga SMSA with the Nashville SMSA recording the lowest rate. The unemployment rate decreased in 55 counties, increased in 35 counties, and remained the same in 5 counties. Williamson County had the lowest rate and Jackson County reported the highest rate.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	May 1983	April 1984	May 1984	Net Change May 1983 to May 1984	Net Change Apr. 1984 to May 1984
TOTAL	1,717.4	1,792.1	1,811.9	+94.5	+19.8
Manufacturing	466.7	492.9	495.3	+28.6	+2.4
Durable Goods	204.9	226.0	226.5	+21.6	+0.5
Lumber	17.1	17.9	18.2	+1.1	+0.3
Furniture and Fixtures	21.2	22.4	22.6	+1.4	+0.2
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.6	13.9	13.8	+1.2	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	15.7	16.3	16.3	+0.6	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	27.9	29.2	29.1	+1.2	-0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	31.8	36.4	36.7	+4.9	+0.3
Electrical Machinery	38.0	42.4	42.5	+4.5	+0.1
Transportation Equipment	23.1	27.6	27.3	+4.2	-0.3
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.5	8.9	9.0	+1.5	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.0	11.0	11.0	+1.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	261.9	266.9	268.8	+6.9	+1.9
Food Products	36.4	35.3	35.9	-0.5	+0.6
Meat Products	6.1	5.7	5.9	-0.2	+0.2
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.4	+0.1	+0.1
Tobacco	1.2	1.0	0.9	-0.3	-0.1
Textile Mills	24.7	25.8	26.0	+1.3	+0.2
Knitting Mills	12.2	12.6	12.6	+0.4	0.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.4	2.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	63.6	66.5	67.8	+4.2	+1.3
Paper	16.9	17.1	16.9	0.0	-0.2
Printing & Publishing	28.9	31.1	30.8	+1.9	-0.3
Chemicals	53.9	54.4	54.6	+0.7	+0.2
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.1	22.2	22.1	0.0	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber	20.4	22.5	22.7	+2.3	+0.2
Leather	15.1	12.5	12.5	-2.6	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,250.7	1,299.2	1,316.6	+65.9	+17.4
Mining	8.0	7.8	7.9	-0.1	+0.1
Construction	67.1	75.5	76.8	+9.7	+1.3
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	83.3	87.7	90.0	+6.7	+2.3
Trade	385.2	402.6	407.1	+21.9	+4.5
Wholesale Trade	105.5	103.6	102.9	-2.6	-0.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	58.3	62.5	63.0	+4.7	+0.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	47.2	41.1	39.9	-7.3	-1.2
Retail Trade	279.7	299.0	304.2	+24.5	+5.2
Retail General Merchandise	41.7	44.4	44.1	+2.4	-0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	80.7	81.7	82.6	+1.9	+0.9
Banking	26.7	27.5	27.5	+0.8	0.0
Insurance Carriers	19.6	19.4	19.3	-0.3	-0.1
Services	321.2	337.6	346.3	+25.1	+8.7
Government	305.2	306.3	305.9	+0.7	-0.4
Federal	62.8	64.7	63.8	+1.0	-0.9
State & Local	242.4	241.6	242.1	-0.3	+0.5

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

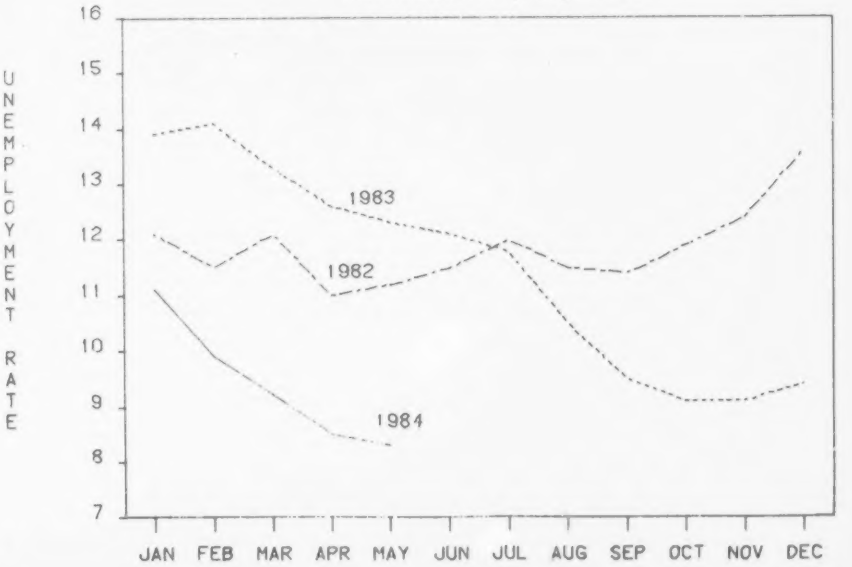
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Apr. 1984	TOTAL May 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	FEMALE May 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984	VETERAN May 1984
New Applications	17,746	20,302	9,410	10,690	4,657	5,808	1,919	1,987
Testing	1,421	1,322	1,008	944	368	224	88	87
Enrolled in Training	1,338	1,110	739	550	742	538	134	172
Nonagricultural Placement	6,951	7,534	3,301	3,613	1,561	1,794	1,203	1,217
Counseling	798	803	424	477	293	385	231	207

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984
All Manufacturing	$302.06	$316.42	$313.80	40.6	41.2	40.7	$7.44	$7.68	$7.71
Durable Goods	316.52	332.83	332.90	41.0	41.5	41.2	7.72	8.02	8.08
Lumber and Wood Prod.	214.24	218.75	212.90	39.6	39.7	38.5	5.41	5.51	5.53
Furniture and Fixtures	245.60	248.14	248.95	40.0	38.0	38.3	6.14	6.53	6.50
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	410.40	461.34	464.07	43.2	46.6	46.5	9.50	9.90	9.98
Primary Metal Prod.	421.78	435.55	442.68	40.4	41.6	42.0	10.44	10.47	10.54
Fabricated Metal Prod.	323.46	337.50	338.94	41.1	42.4	42.0	7.87	7.96	8.07
Machinery, Including Elect.	300.85	319.35	319.46	40.6	41.1	40.8	7.41	7.77	7.83
Instru. & Related Prod.	284.17	304.62	292.94	39.8	40.4	40.8	7.14	7.54	7.18
Nondurable Goods	289.44	302.17	295.87	40.2	41.0	40.2	7.20	7.37	7.36
Food & Kindred Prod.	303.81	308.88	308.09	40.4	39.6	39.6	7.52	7.80	7.78
Textile Mill Prod.	242.02	255.60	243.79	41.3	42.6	40.7	5.86	6.00	5.99
Apparel	185.11	192.23	187.72	37.7	38.6	38.0	4.91	4.98	4.94
Paper & Allied Prod.	426.97	438.06	435.05	44.2	44.7	43.9	9.66	9.80	9.91
Chemical & Allied Prod.	399.43	410.18	400.75	40.8	42.2	40.4	9.79	9.72	9.68
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	369.74	388.08	378.01	45.2	44.2	43.3	8.18	8.78	8.73
Leather & Leather Prod.	208.79	223.49	217.99	38.1	38.6	37.2	5.48	5.79	5.86

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	May 1983	April 1984	May 1984	Net Change May 1983 to May 1984	Net Change Apr. 1984 to May 1984
TOTAL	165.0	165.9	166.1	+1.1	+0.2
Manufacturing	42.9	43.8	43.9	+1.0	+0.1
Durable Goods	17.1	17.6	17.6	+0.5	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	3.9	4.1	4.1	+0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.2	4.7	4.6	-0.6	-0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	2.6	2.7	+0.5	+0.1
All Other	3.7	4.2	4.2	+0.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.8	26.2	26.3	+0.5	+0.1
Food Products	5.7	5.8	5.8	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.6	10.8	10.9	+0.3	+0.1
Knitting Mills	2.8	2.9	2.9	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	1.1	1.3	1.2	+0.1	-0.1
Paper Products	1.2	1.2	1.3	+0.1	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.9	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	4.0	3.7	3.7	-0.3	0.0
All Other	1.4	1.5	1.5	+0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	122.1	122.1	122.2	+0.1	+0.1
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.5	6.1	6.1	+0.6	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.2	7.3	0.0	+0.1
Trade	36.0	37.7	37.7	+1.7	0.0
Wholesale Trade	8.8	9.3	9.3	+0.5	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.4	5.8	5.6	+0.2	-0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.5	3.7	+0.3	+0.2
Retail Trade	27.2	28.4	28.4	+1.2	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.7	9.8	9.9	+0.2	+0.1
Service	30.6	29.7	29.8	-0.8	+0.1
Government	31.8	30.4	30.2	-1.6	-0.2
Federal	8.4	8.7	8.6	+0.2	-0.1
State and Local	23.4	21.7	21.6	-1.8	-0.1

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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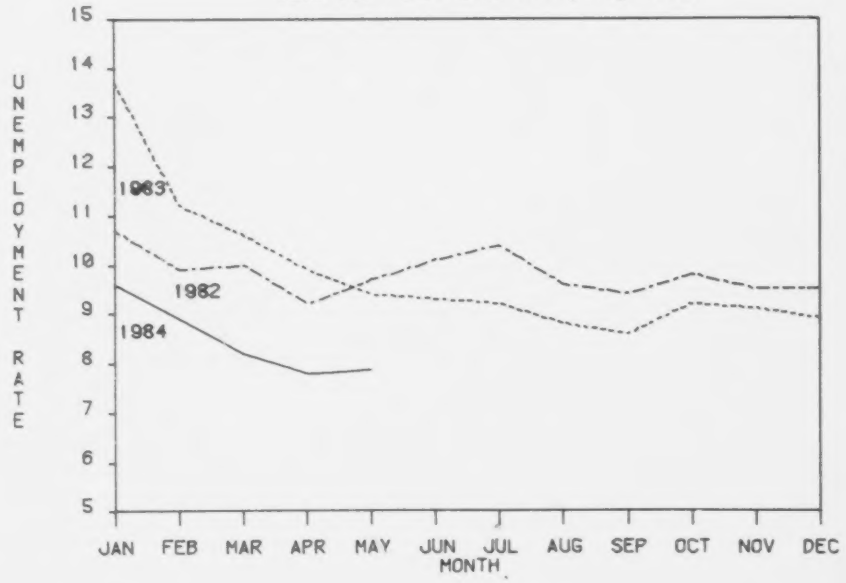
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Apr. 1984	TOTAL May 1984	FEMALE Apr 1984	FEMALE May 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984	VETERAN May 1984
New Applications	1,138	1,195	554	624	332	345	178	125
Testing	92	64	60	48	26	25	15	3
Enrolled in Training	4	25	3	10	2	10	0	7
Nonagricultural Placement	247	209	88	84	57	58	82	60
Counseling	70	87	37	119	28	25	20	45

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984
All Manufacturing	$293.57	$311.71	$313.64	41.7	42.7	42.1	$7.04	$7.30	$7.45
Durable Goods	329.51	346.52	358.56	41.5	41.8	41.5	7.94	8.29	8.64
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	395.90	430.95	422.24	38.7	41.2	40.6	10.23	10.46	10.40
Iron & Steel Foundries	312.76	325.84	352.46	38.9	39.4	40.7	8.04	8.27	8.66
Fabricated Metal Prod.	376.64	418.47	435.93	42.8	43.5	42.2	8.80	9.62	10.33
Machinery, Except Elect.	413.95	446.89	451.30	52.8	54.3	50.2	7.84	8.23	8.99
Nondurable Goods	271.93	289.24	283.23	41.9	43.3	42.4	6.49	6.68	6.68
Textile Mill Prod.	240.39	251.10	250.65	44.6	46.5	45.0	5.39	5.40	5.57
Knitting Mills	210.27	213.41	201.46	43.0	43.2	40.7	4.89	4.94	4.95
Paper & Allied Prod.	323.28	433.02	432.84	41.5	47.9	48.2	7.79	9.04	8.98
Chemical & Allied Prod.	412.67	470.67	464.83	40.3	43.3	43.0	10.24	10.87	10.81

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	May 1983	April 1984	May 1984	Net Change May 1983 to May 1984	Net Change Apr. 1984 to May 1984
TOTAL	200.4	203.4	203.8	+3.4	+0.4
Manufacturing	48.0	50.5	50.4	+2.4	-0.1
Durable Goods	13.9	15.4	15.4	+1.5	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.0	1.3	1.3	+0.3	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.4	2.6	2.6	+0.2	0.0
All Other	9.1	10.1	10.1	+1.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.1	35.1	35.0	+0.9	-0.1
Food Products	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.5	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	7.5	7.7	7.6	+0.1	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.2	2.2	+0.1	0.0
All Other	18.7	19.3	19.3	+0.6	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	152.4	152.9	153.4	+1.0	+0.5
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	7.6	8.9	8.8	+1.2	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	6.7	6.7	-0.8	0.0
Trade	46.1	46.6	46.9	+0.8	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	11.8	12.1	12.1	+0.3	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.6	7.8	7.8	+0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.3	4.3	+0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	34.3	34.5	34.8	+0.5	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5	8.2	8.2	-0.3	0.0
Service	36.8	36.5	36.8	0.0	+0.3
Government	44.6	44.7	44.7	+0.1	0.0
Federal	8.9	8.6	8.6	-0.3	0.0
State and Local	35.7	36.1	36.1	+0.4	0.0

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Apr. 1984	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1984
New Applications	1,999	1,699	1,034	883	282	296	221	165
Testing	67	149	43	79	7	48	8	5
Enrolled in Training	250	27	50	19	16	5	21	3
Nonagricultural Placement	711	657	337	308	129	122	116	96
Counseling	73	40	41	23	8	11	14	7

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984
All Manufacturing	$349.36	$373.52	$373.93	39.7	40.6	40.6	$8.80	$9.20	$9.21
Durable Goods	390.40	432.06	431.46	40.0	42.4	42.3	9.76	10.19	10.20
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	577.44	385.43	386.34	40.1	41.4	41.1	14.40	9.31	9.40
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	315.22	370.66	364.23	39.6	42.9	42.8	7.96	8.64	8.51
Nondurable Goods	323.11	335.36	336.14	39.5	39.5	39.5	8.18	8.49	8.51
Food & Kindred Prod.	256.40	275.47	261.80	40.0	41.3	38.9	6.41	6.67	6.73
Textile Mill Prod.	203.06	205.84	201.22	39.2	40.6	39.3	5.18	5.07	5.12
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	241.96	231.86	230.28	39.6	37.7	38.0	6.11	6.15	6.06

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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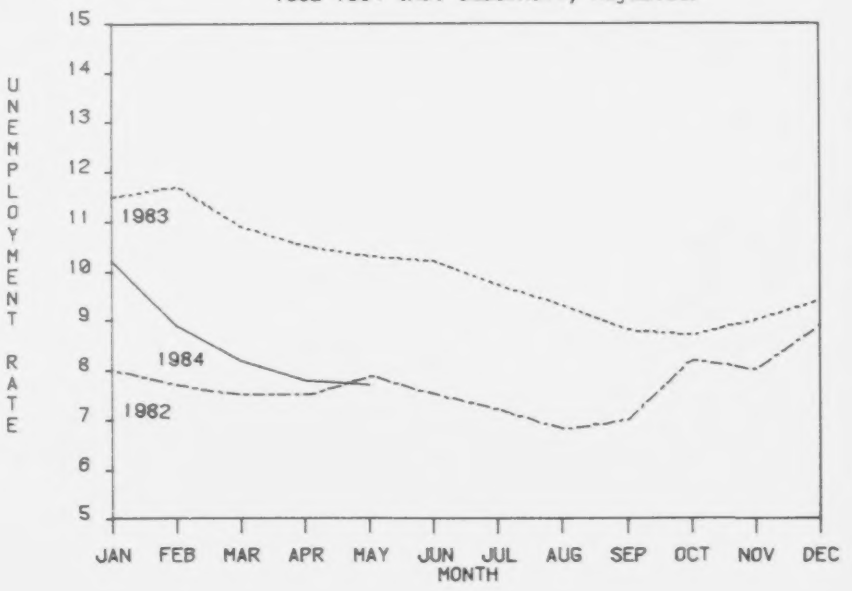

MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	May 1983	April 1984	May 1984	Net Change May 1983 to May 1984	Net Change Apr. 1984 to May 1984
TOTAL	352.5	358.4	359.1	+6.6	+0.7
Manufacturing	50.7	51.6	51.6	+0.9	0.0
Durable Goods	21.4	22.3	22.2	+0.8	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.8	2.8	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	4.7	4.7	+0 3	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.8	4.0	4.1	+0.3	+0.1
Electrical Machinery	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
All Other	5.8	6.0	5.8	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	29.3	29.3	29.4	+0.1	+0.1
Food Products	7.7	7.8	7.8	+0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
Paper Products	5.7	6.0	5.9	+0.2	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.4	4.5	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals	6.6	6.4	6.5	-0.1	+0.1
All Other	2.7	2.4	2.4	-0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	301.8	306.8	307.5	+5.7	+0.7
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	13.0	13.8	13.9	+0.9	+0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.8	28.6	28.7	+1.9	+0.1
Trade	97.1	98.4	98.9	+1.8	+0.5
Wholesale	31.6	32.1	32.3	+0.7	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.5	18.9	19.1	+0.6	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.2	13.2	+0.1	0.0
Retail	65.5	66.3	66.6	+1.1	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.2	21.3	21.3	+1.1	0.0
Service	80.2	81.9	82.3	+2.1	+0.4
Government	64.4	62.7	62.3	-2.1	-0.4
Federal	15.5	15.5	15.3	-0.2	-0.2
State and Local	48.9	47.2	47.0	-1.9	-0.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
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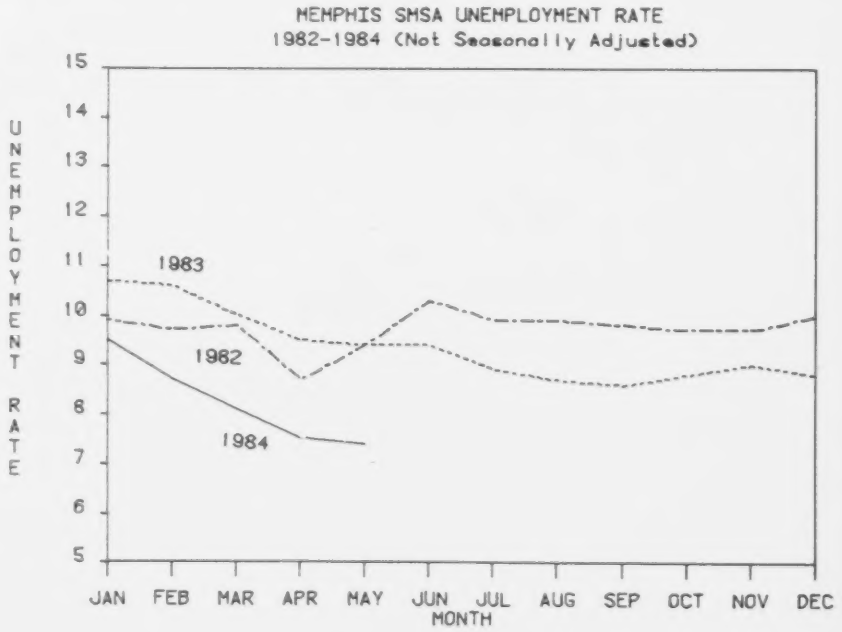
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Apr. 1984	TOTAL May 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	FEMALE May 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984	VETERAN May 1984
New Applications	2,863	3,367	1,597	1,835	1,954	2,397	254	309
Testing	334	147	257	137	253	98	13	7
Enrolled in Training	626	425	364	223	586	402	40	72
Nonagricultural Placement	894	1,048	395	462	465	649	155	174
Counseling	212	285	147	225	160	244	49	39

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984
All Manufacturing	$322.92	$328.45	$328.82	41.4	40.4	40.1	$7.80	$8.13	$8.20
Durable Goods	285.32	285.19	291.00	40.3	39.5	39.7	7.08	7.22	7.33
Lumber & Wood Prod.	226.58	195.50	189.25	39.2	39.1	37.7	5.78	5.00	5.02
Furniture & Fixtures	221.26	226.18	218.29	39.3	41.5	40.2	5.63	5.45	5.43
Nondurable Goods	354.48	367.50	363.69	42.2	41.2	40.5	8.40	8.92	8.98
Food & Kindred Prod.	367.11	355.39	356.57	42.1	39.4	38.3	8.72	9.02	9.31
Paper & Allied Prod.	397.65	419.50	414.90	46.4	46.2	45.0	8.57	9.08	9.22
Chem. & Allied Prod.	437.31	477.93	464.58	43.0	44.5	44.5	10.17	10.74	10.44



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	May 1983	April 1984	May 1984	Net Change May 1983 to May 1984	Net Change Apr. 1984 to May 1984
TOTAL	378.2	393.4	394.5	+16.3	+1.1
Manufacturing	79.9	86.4	86.8	+6.9	+0.4
Durable Goods	41.2	45.4	45.7	+4.5	+0.3
Lumber (except furniture)	1.9	2.2	2.3	+0.4	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.8	4.6	4.6	+0.8	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.5	6.8	6.9	+0.4	+0.1
Machinery	11.8	12.9	13.1	+1.3	+0.2
Transportation Equipment	10.2	11.5	11.4	+1.2	-0.1
All Other	7.0	7.4	7.4	+0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods	38.7	41.0	41.1	+2.4	+0.1
Food Products	7.6	7.5	7.7	+0.1	+0.2
Textile Mill Products	1.4	1.8	1.8	+0.4	0.0
Apparel	4.6	5.0	4.8	+0.2	-0.2
Printing and Publishing	11.2	11.8	11.9	+0.7	+0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.6	4.0	4.0	+0.4	0.0
Leather	4.2	4.5	4.5	+0.3	0.0
All Other	6.0	6.4	6.4	+0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	298.4	307.0	307.7	+9.3	+0.7
Construction	18.4	21.9	22.4	+4.0	+0.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.2	19.3	19.3	-0.9	0.0
Trade	88.4	88.6	89.1	+0.7	+0.5
Wholesale	23.3	25.5	25.4	+2.1	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.9	15.7	15.7	+1.8	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.5	9.8	9.6	-0.1	-0.2
Retail Trade	65.0	63.1	63.7	-1.3	+0.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	26.6	28.0	28.2	+1.6	+0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	82.8	87.1	86.9	+4.1	-0.2
Government	61.9	62.1	61.8	-0.1	-0.3
Federal	9.4	9.4	9.4	0.0	0.0
State and Local	52.5	52.7	52.4	-0.1	-0.3

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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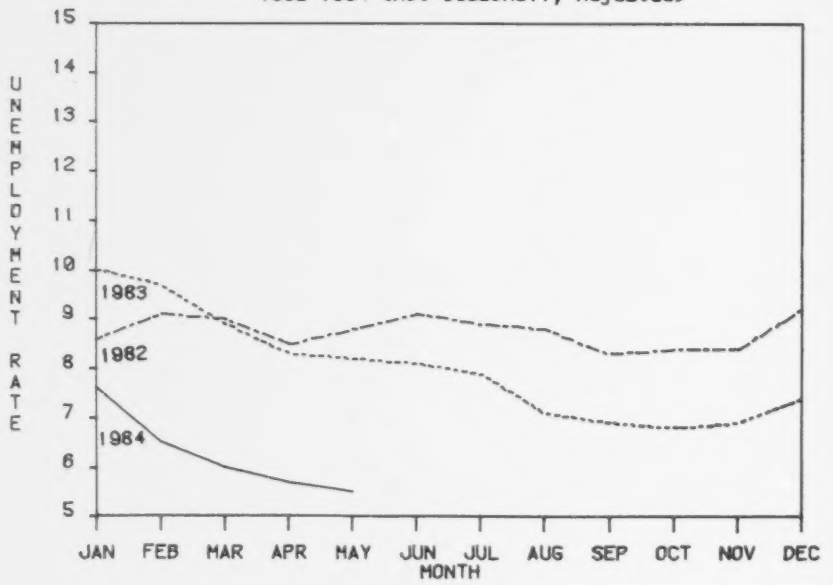
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Apr. 1984	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1984
New Applications	3,273	3,616	1,635	1,875	997	1,145	396	364
Testing	144	95	97	66	21	14	13	9
Enrolled in Training	115	48	70	31	50	30	15	6
Nonagricultural Placement	1,318	1,465	505	569	367	406	279	273
Counseling	131	122	75	66	54	60	29	27

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984
All Manufacturing	$302.64	$357.62	$343.80	38.9	41.2	39.7	$7.78	$8.68	$8.66
Durable Goods	299.52	373.10	349.83	38.4	41.0	39.0	7.80	9.10	8.97
Nondurable Goods	306.52	337.82	337.00	39.5	41.4	40.7	7.76	8.16	8.28
Food & Kindred Prod.	343.66	357.06	362.66	40.1	40.3	41.4	8.57	8.86	8.76
Printing & Publishing	322.82	389.85	391.46	38.8	42.1	41.6	8.32	9.26	9.41

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	May 1983	April 1984	May 1984	Net Change May 1983 to May 1984	Net Change Apr. 1984 to May 1984
TOTAL	142.0	151.0	149.7	+7.7	-1.3
Manufacturing	50.4	52.7	53.0	+2.6	+0.3
Durable Goods	19.2	21.3	21.5	+2.3	+0.2
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	2.3	2.2	+0.5	-0.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	5.2	5.1	+0.2	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	10.8	12.0	12.4	+1.6	+0.4
Nondurable Goods	31.2	31.4	31.5	+0.3	+0.1
Food Products	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.8	2.9	+0.2	+0.1
Apparel	3.9	4.1	4.1	+0.2	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.9	6.0	6.0	+0.1	+0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.0	15.9	15.9	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	91.6	98.3	96.7	+5.1	-1.6
Mining	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Construction	6.4	8.4	8.6	+2.2	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.1	6.0	5.3	-0.8	-0.7
Trade	28.3	28.4	28.0	-0.3	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	5.7	6.1	6.1	+0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	22.6	22.3	21.9	-0.7	-0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.4	4.8	4.7	+0.3	-0.1
Services	22.1	25.0	24.9	+2.8	-0.1
Government	24.0	25.5	25.0	+1.0	-0.5
Federal	4.5	4.6	4.0	-0.5	-0.6
State and Local	19.5	20.9	21.0	+1.5	+0.1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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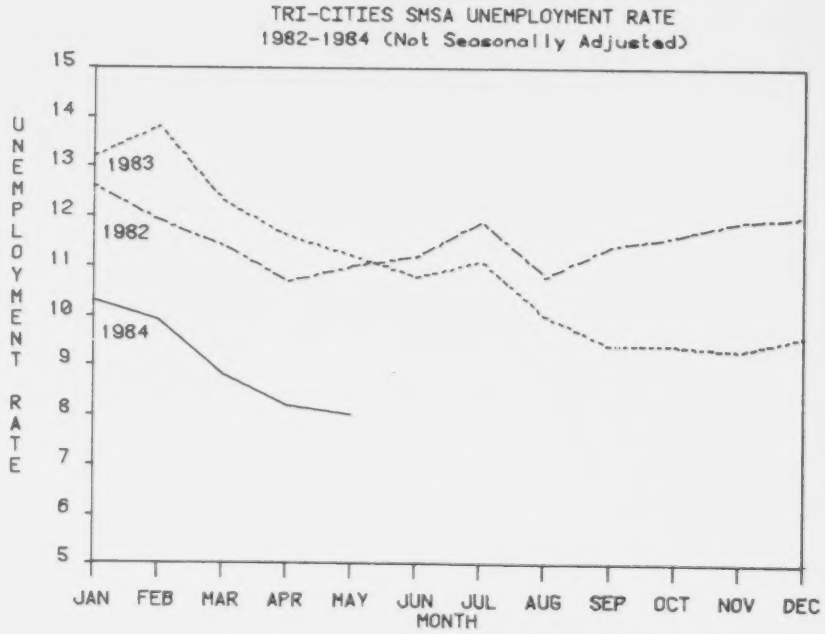
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

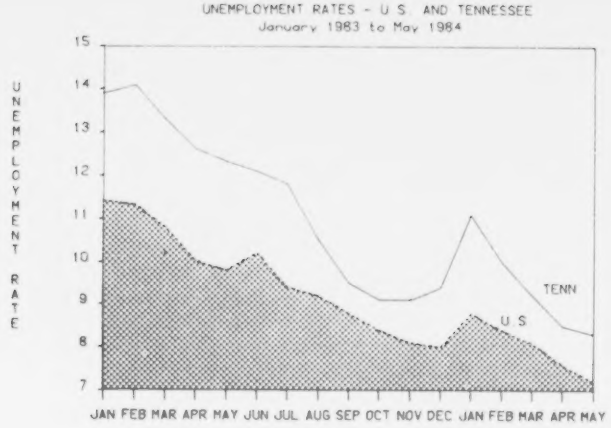
	TOTAL Apr. 1984	TOTAL May 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	FEMALE May 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984	VETERAN May 1984
New Applications	1,188	1,488	641	729	38	59	117	138
Testing	28	48	26	41	1	4	0	3
Enrolled in Training	24	117	11	59	2	11	5	12
Nonagricultural Placement	295	234	146	68	9	13	63	107
Counseling	46	22	18	15	4	2	21	9

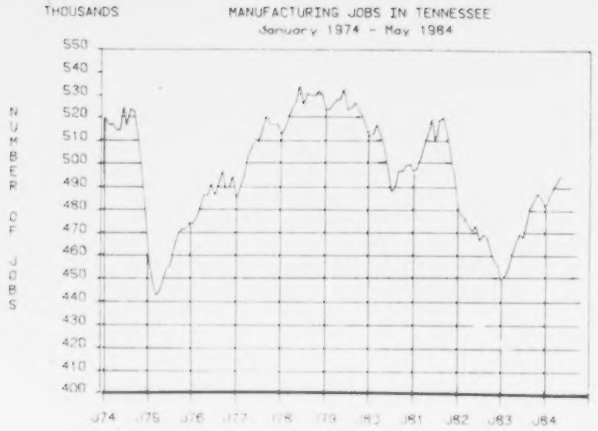
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr. 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1984
Civilian Labor Force	158.3	164.5	164.2	42.5	44.0	43.7
Unemployment	19.4	14.7	14.7	3.7	2.3	2.1
Percent of Labor Force	12.3	8.9	8.9	8.7	5.2	4.8
Total Employment**	138.9	149.8	149.5	38.8	41.7	41.6

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.







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CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984	Percent Change from May 1983 to May 1984	Percent Change from Apr. 1984 to May 1984
(1967=100)All Items	297.1	308.8	309.7	+4.2	+0.3

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